

**CLAIMS**

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1. Part for supporting and fixing an electrical or  
5 electronic component (7), which part comprises a  
compartment (1) for supporting the electrical or electronic  
component (7), two claws (3A, 3B) which are each in  
engagement and in electrical continuity with a pin (9a, 9B)  
10 on the electrical or electronic component (7) disposed in  
the compartment (1) between the two claws (3A, 3B), and a  
detachable closing cover (11), characterised in that a  
blade (5) is fixed to the closing cover (11) so as to sever  
an electric wire (13) which is in engagement and in  
15 electrical continuity with the two claws (3A, 3B) in such a  
way as to connect the electrical or electronic component  
(7) in series with the electric wire (13).

2. Supporting and fixing part according to claim 1,  
characterised in that it comprises a block (15) so as to  
20 serve as a support for the electric wire (13) during the  
severing operation by the blade (5).

3. Supporting and fixing part according to claim 1,  
characterised in that it comprises baffles (17A, 17B) to  
25 promote the disengagement of the two strands of the severed  
electric wire (13).

4. Supporting and fixing part according to claim 1,  
characterised in that the detachable closing cover (11) is  
30 replaced by a closing cap that pivots in relation to the  
supporting compartment (1) about a hinge (11A).

5. Supporting and fixing part according to claim 1,  
characterised in that the supporting compartment (1) is a  
35 body made of plastic material.

6. Supporting and fixing part according to claim 4,  
characterised in that the blade (5) possesses a leading  
angle (5A) such that the cutting edge (5B) extends in a  
direction (D) which intersects the direction (A) of the  
5 pivoting hinge (11A).